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THE MISER'S STORY.

"By the grace of God I am what I am." I was born in New York. I remember nothing but poverty—stalking crime and absolute want. The houses where I lived were all in various stages of filth and decay. Whether the old blear-eyed man who kicked and commanded me was my father I never knew. Whether the woman who sometimes fed and oftener beat me was my mother I cannot say. All I know is that I had a miserable, dragging-about life of it, going round after cold victuals, knocking smaller boys down to get the contents of their broken baskets, and hunting for rags in the gutter.

I suppose I was rather a good-looking boy; they call me good looking now, for an old man. I know I was smart, comparing myself with children as I see them. Of course I was like the rest of my class. I could fight a little, and swear a little, steal a little and eat a good deal—that is, when I got the chance, which was seldom.

I was ignorant—didn't know one letter from another, and didn't want to. What did I care about education—I, who never saw a book from one year's end to another? And love—gratitude—hope—I could, of course, understand neither. Nobody loved me, therefore I loved nobody. Nobody had ever made me grateful—had ever held out hope to me.

Some strange impulse was given me one day. I waked, sprang from my bundle of straw, and involuntarily the words came from my lips: "I am going to do something to-day." What that something was I had not the remotest idea, but I put on my apologies for clothes, and sallied out in my vagabond way, whistling, caring for nobody.

It was about noon, and I had not yet tasted a mouthful of food. I was hungry, and skulked about grocery shops, hoping I could get an opportunity to take an apple, or something that would stay my appetite, till I felt in the humor for begging. Passing round the corner of a public street, I saw a genteel-looking man, standing at his horse's head, gazing about him, somewhat perplexed.

"Boy," he cried, "won't you take care of my horse for half an hour?"

"Yes, sir," said I.

I think it was the first time I ever put on the "sir."

"There's a man!" he exclaimed. "I have got considerable fruit here, and you must guard it well. Here is a couple of peaches for you; just stand here quietly—I guess nobody will disturb you."

He went away, and I stood for awhile, till I was tired. Then, thinks I, "I'll get a hatful of the fruit and run." But for the first time I felt an instinct of shame at the suggestion. "He trusted me—he saw I was a mean looking-fellow, too; but he trusted me, and I won't abuse his kindness."

Something like this reasoning ran in my head, and I squatted down on the curb-stone, feeling the importance of an honorable trust as I had never felt such a thing before. Presently some of my fellows came along and hailed me. I told them to go on. They peered about the cart, and saw the sunny faces of the peaches.

"We'll have some of them," they declared.

"No, you won't," says I. "I am put in charge here, and I won't see the first thing stole."

With that they began a rumpus. They reached over the cart. I struck them, and used such efforts that they all came pell-mell upon me, and we fought till the blood came—but I varquished them. Just then out came the proprietor.

"What's the matter?" says he.

"Oh, nothing, only I had to fight for your stuff there."

"You did, eh? You've got a black eye for it."

"No matter," says I, "I mean't them boys shouldn't steal a peach, and they didn't neither."

"Well, you've got good pluck, my boy; here's a dollar for you, but don't swear."

My eyes stood out.

"A whole dollar?" says I.

"Yes; do what you please with it, but I'd advise you to buy a pair of shoes."

"Thank you," says I, "it pays to be good, don't it?"

He smiled a curious smile, asked me several questions, and ended by taking me home with him in his wagon.

"Home! I thought I was in heaven, although I had seldom heard of such a place. My heart beat heavily every time I dared to put my feet upon those rich carpets. The mirrors were something new to me.

The next day there came a man to see me. I was washed clean, and had on a good suit of clothes. Says he:

"Youngster, I'm going to where you live, and probably I shall make a bargain with your people. I want a boy—just such a bold, clever boy as you are, and if you behave yourself, I promise you that you shall have as pleasant a home as you desire."

Well, that was good. I hardly dared to speak, to breathe, for fear of breaking the illusion. I never was so happy *clear through* as I was that day. They gave me light tasks to do—I wished they were more important.

From that day I was treated as one of the household. The man was a widower and had no children, consequently I became as a son. He educated me handsomely, and when I was twenty-one he died and left me seventeen thousand dollars.

Well, I considered myself a rich man. I gloated over my wealth; it became an idol to me. How to increase it was now my first desire. I consulted competent men, and under their counsel I put my money out at interest—bought stocks and mortgages. I grew wealthier; my business (my benefactor had stocked me a fancy store,) prospered, and I was in a fair way, I thought, to marry Lucy Manning.

Sweet Lucy Manning! the most artless, winning maiden in all the world to me. I loved her deeply, dearly. She was blue-eyed, auburn haired—her disposition was that of an angel, and I had plighted my vows to her.

One night I was invited to the house of a prosperous merchant, and there I met a siren in the person of his niece, a black-eyed girl, whose charms and whose fortune were equally splendid. She was an heiress in her own right, and was beautiful and accomplished. Heavens! what a voice was hers—pure, clear, sweet, ravishing. I was charmed, and she was pleased with me. Alas! I met her too often. In her presence I forgot my Lucy; she magnetized, thralled me. It was a triumph to feel that so beautiful, gifted and wealthy a woman loved me—me, who had been brought up in the purlieus of a city—who had known misery and corruption all the first years of my life.

Gradually I broke off my intimacy with Lucy. I received no token from her—she was too proud. But that cheek grew pale, that heavenly eye languid, and though I seldom met her, I knew in my heart that she was suffering, and I branded myself a villian.

At last she knew with certainty that I was to marry Miss Bellair. She sent me a letter, a touching letter—not one word of upbraiding, not one of regret. Oh, what a noble soul I wounded! And she could calmly wish me joy, though the effort made her heart bleed—I knew it did.

I tried, however, to forget her, but I could not. Even at my magnificent wedding, when my bride stood before me radiant in rich fabrics and glittering diamonds, the white face of poor Luov glided in between, and made my heart throb guiltily.

Oh, how rich I grew! Year after year I added to my gold. My miserly disposition began to manifest itself soon after my marriage. I carried my gold first to banks, and then to my own safes. I put constraint on my wife—for very generously she had made over her whole fortune to me—and began to grumble of expenses. I made our living so frugal that she remonstrated, and finally ran up large bills where and when she pleased. Against this I protested, and we had open quarrels more than once. My clothes grew shabby; I could not afford to buy new ones, although the interest of my investments was more than I could possibly spend for rational living.

I grew finally dissatisfied with everything but my money. I neglected my wife, and grew careless of her society. Several gentlemen came to my house, among them a would-be author and celebrity. He came, I thought, too often for my good name, and I ordered my wife to discontinue his company. She refused, and I locked her up in her room. How she managed to set herself free I never knew; but in the evening when I returned she was gone from the house. That caused me some uneasiness; not much, for I was soon absorbed in taking account of my gains. It was perhaps nine in the evening. I had just managed to take up a paper for a moment, to read out of its business details, when the door opened and in came my wife, dressed bewitchingly, as if just from an evening concert, followed by that mustached celebrity.

"Good evening, my dear," she said, in the coolest way imaginable, and placed a chair for her friend.

"Stop!" I cried, my jealousy roused; "that man sits not down in my house."

"That man—a gentleman and *my* friend, shall sit here if *I* please," said my wife, firmly.

My passion was excited as it never was before, and I collared the scoundrel. He was my match—but, God of heaven, *my wife* coolly put a dirk-knife that she drew from a cane into his hand, and he stabbed me. I fainted, and remembered nothing more, till I found myself on a bed in my own chamber, watched over by my house-keeper.

"Where—are—they?" I gasped.

"Gone," was all she said.

It occurred to me then like a flash of lightning that nobody was near me at the time I was wounded, that my keys were about my person, and that I had been robbed, perhaps, of all my available property. The thought threw me into an agony of fear. I ordered my clothes to be brought to me. The keys were there. Taking one of them out, I told Mrs. Hale, my house-keeper, to go to my safe and bring me the papers that were there. She returned, her face white with terror, to say there was nothing there, and all the little doors were open.

"Robbed! robbed!" I yelled, with curses and imprecations, and again my senses deserted me.

Brain fever ensued. For weeks I lay deprived of reason, literally treading the verge of the grave. One morning I was conscious only of a sinking, deathly feeling, as I feebly opened my eyes. Was it an angel I saw standing beside me, her soft eyes veiled with pity, looking down upon me with the most commiserating gentleness? For a moment I thought I might be in heaven: but no—I reasoned with myself—I loved money too well. My treasure was all of the earth, earthy. Again I opened my dim eyes. The vision seemed wavering now, but oh, did it not wear the sainted beauty of sweet Lucy Manning? A quiet, unutterable peace took possession of my entire being. I forgot health, wealth, everything. My past life seemed blotted out, and I was again innocent untouched by the griping hand of avarice, true, loving and loved—and Lucy Manning was my idol. But I recovered slowly, and at last, as my strength surely returned, I missed her. As soon as she saw I could be left with safety, she had left me, and oh, the blank—the dreadful blank!

I wandered around my rooms, now so desolate, and saw the many evidences of my miserly habits. I know not why, but toward my wife my feelings seemed to have undergone a revulsion. I fear I hated her. She had nearly beggared me, had deceived, shattered my health, destroyed all my hopes.

Months passed before I was able to estimate the damages that had been done me. Every means that could be put forth were used for the recovery of my money, but all in vain.

One night I sat by the fire, a cheerless, disappointed and lonely man. I had been thinking thoughts that only burned my brain, but did not purify my heart.

"If I had only married sweet Lucy Manning," I said, again and again, all this had not been so."

My housekeeper came in with a letter, an unusually large package it was, and as it bore a foreign postmark, I opened it with a trembling hand. What was that? A rustling, crumpled bank-note! Another and another came forth, until there laid upon my knees twenty bills of the largest denomination. A few trembling lines accompanied them:

"MY HUSBAND—I am dying; my disease—there is no need of telling you. Forgive me and accept this enclosed as a faint effort toward restitution. It is but much over half that we took from the safe. The rest is—I know not where—I am deserted. Farewell, forever!"

An icy chill thrilled me. It seemed as if her spectral presence was near me. I shuddered as I rolled the bills together, and threw them across the room.

"Lie there, curse of my soul!" I cried. "Lie there till I have conquered—ay, if the victory is not won till you are rotten."

I shut the door up and sealed it, and for six months I toiled like a penniless man, till I partially redeemed myself. By managing cautiously, I placed my business on a successful footing and began life again, a new man. It took many a year to wear off my old habits of parsimony, but every effort gave me a new and agreeable pleasure.

Meantime, Lucy Manning became dearer to me than she had ever been in the flush of youth. I entreated her forgiveness, bumbled myself to a confession, tested myself in all ways, and convinced her at last that I was as worthy now as once I was only in seeming. On the day of my wedding I opened the sealed door. The bank-notes lay where I had flung them. I took them up with the pride of a conqueror, and placing them in her hands, exclaimed:

"They are no longer my masters; use them as you will."

Now I am a *man!*—redeemed from the thraldom of covetousness. I have three blooming children, Lucy is an angel of goodness, and I write myself as I did at the beginning: "By the grace of God, I am what I am."

A CANADIAN JOKE.—Our readers will no doubt enjoy a quiet smile at the following Canadian joke: "Mr. Skinner, a member of the New Brunswick Parliament, has introduced a bill thus entitled: 'A bill to establish conditions for the admission of the States of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia into the British North American Confederation, and for the organization of territorial governments for the other States of the American nation.'"

A GIPSEY DIVORCE.

The first wife of McDonald, a sort of gipsey king in Scotland, was a virago called Eppie Lundie, famous for stripping her victims, if met with in lonely places, leaving them in woods and fields stark as when they were born; but she was too much of a vixen even for her robber husband, and he divorced her over a dead horse, according to the rites and ceremonies of his race. This is an effectual but expensive manner of getting rid of a bad wife among the gipsies; for horseflesh is dear, and gipsies do not eat it when killed, and as the sacrifice must be unblemished and in no manner lame, it is not therefore any "old screw," worn out and useless that will answer the purpose. The sun "must be at its height," when the ceremony is to take place; none but gipsies of full blood are allowed to be present; and lots are cast for the one who is to be the sacrificial priest on the occasion. All the men and women partaking in the rites carry long staves; and the priest, with a long staff in his hand, walks round the horse many times repeating the names of all who have possessed it, and extolling its qualities and virtues. Then it is shot; and the man and woman joining hands at the head, walk down towards the tail—the horse between them, saying certain sentences together. By another version, they "walk three times around the body of the horse contrarywise, passing and crossing each other at certain points, as they proceed in opposite directions. At certain points of the horse (the corners of the horse was the gipsy's expression), such as the hind and fore feet, the shoulders and haunches, the head and tail, the parties halt and face each other, and again repeat sentences in their own speech at each time they halt. The two last stops they make in their circuit round the sacrifice are at the head and tail. At the head they again face each other and speak; and, lastly, at the tail they again confront each other, utter some more gipsy expressions, shake hands and finally part, the one going north, the other south, never again to be united in this life."

Immediately after the separation takes place the woman receives a token of cast-iron, about an inch and a half square, with a T upon it, and which she must always wear about her person. A divorced woman cannot mafry again, but the husband can have as many wives as he likes to marry, and sacrifice a horse to get rid of her afterwards.

In another account the horse is made, in a manner, the scapegoat and representative of the woman. Perfect and free, it is turned loose, and by its manner of going sets forth the degree of her sin. If wild and difficult to be caught, leaping dykes and ditches, and lunging madly along, the woman is held to have been infamous and guilty exceedingly; if the beast is wild out of all bounds of charity to endure, both horse and woman are sacrificed together. If calm, mild and docile, and easily caught, the woman is held not to be so guilty after all, and the scapegoat may bear her sins very well.

When McDonald divorced his wife, Eppie Lundie, one Mr. Allan Ramsay came upon them unexpectedly in a hollow, and saw them walk hand in hand on either side of the dead horse til they came to the tail, when silently they parted, each proceeding in a different direction, as if going on a journey. Mr. Ramsay said he never could forget the violent swing which McDonald gave his wife at parting.

The Russian gipsies also sacrifice horses on occasions; and it seems as if the custom can be traced to Hindostan, the gipsies' land of adoption and second cradle, so to speak. The Yetholm gipsies, more prudent than the rest of their brethren, only knock down their "cuddies," or donkies, when they separate from their wives, which answers all the purpose of the more expensive sacrifice.

THE EMPTY CRADLE.—There is a whole volume of poetry in the following little sketch which we find in a late number of Miss Barber's Weekly:

"We met John on the stairs. He was carrying an old cradle to be stowed away among what he called 'plunder,' in the lumber-room. One rocker was gone and the wicker work of the side broken; it was an old willowy affair, but we could not refrain from casting a sad look into its empty depths.

'Gone,' we said dreamily, 'all gone!' What golden heads were once pillowed there! Heads upon which the curls grew moist in slumber, and the cheeks and lips flushed to hue of rose leaves. When sleep broke, the silken fringed lids opened heavily from the slumbrous eyes; smiles flitted like sunbeams over the face; the white fist was thrust into the mouth, and when mamma lifted the muslin, and peeped in to see if baby was awake, what cooing and crowing were heard! The little feet began to kick, out of pure delight, and kicked on until both the tiny shoes were landed at the foot of the cradle. Where are those heads now? Some that were embrowned by vigorous manhood, are sleeping on battle-fields: some are bleached with time and cares; and the feet have grown sore and weary on the rough paths of life.

Perhaps some little one, once tenderly rocked here, is sleeping in the coffin. Over it grows, heartsease, and vigorous box, and white candy tuft, and the starry jessamine. The blue bird flutters its bright wings through the willow bough; and the cool summer wind whispers to the green leaves and grass blades on the grave. What of? Perhaps of its immortality. Sleep on, little dreamless one!—'Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.'"

THE VIRTUES OF BORAX.—The washerwomen of Holland and Belgium, so proverbially clean, and who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as washing powder, instead of soda, in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water; they save in soap nearly one-half. All the large washing establishments adopt the same mode. For laces, cambrics, etc., an extra quantity of the powder is used, and for crinolines, requiring to be made stiff, a strong solution is necessary. Borax being a neutral salt does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of the linen; its effect is to soften the harder water, and therefore it should be kept on every toilet table. To the teeth it is rather sweet; it is used for cleaning the hair, is an excellent dentifrice, and in hot countries is used in combination with tartaric acid and bi-carbonate of soda as a cooling beverage. Good tea cannot be made with hard water; all water may be made soft by adding a teaspoonful of borax powder to an ordinary-sized kettle of water, in which it should boil. The saving in the quantity of tea used will be at least one-fifth.

THE Belfast (Maine) *Journal*, chronicles the death of an elephant in that city, and says he left no estate to be administered upon—his trunk had nothing in it.

TAKE a string that will reach twice around the neck of a young lady; let her hold the ends in her mouth; then if the noose will slip over her head to the back of her neck, it is a certain indication that she is married or wants to be.

WHAT is the difference between a pretty girl and a night cap? One is born to wed, and the other is worn to bed.

THE UNION FOREVER.

NUMBER 18.

A SEAL ANSWERED.—In Johnson's recent message to Congress touching the re-admission of Tennessee to the Union, by a joint resolution of Congress, he thought proper to say that "if a State can properly be restored to the Union by the consent of the Government, it is not very consistent to require that before that consent is given the State is competent to pass upon a Constitutional Amendment." The point here made is possibly the strongest one which the President has yet urged against the right of Congress to dictate terms to the insurgent States, and the other parts of "my policy" are very free to the public. The supporters of Congress [illegible] has been pricked very handsomely by an Eastern paper, which says that "if this be true the President must first settle the account with himself. Either the Government may impose conditions or it cannot. If it can, the conditions must seem such as are necessary, whatever form they may take. If it cannot, if the late Rebel States by the mere act of surrender regain if every relation in the Union, no part of the Government had any authority to require any condition whatever. This was as true last October as it is to-day. Yet on the 28th of that month the Secretary of State telegraphed to Provisional Governor Johnson of Georgia: 'The President of the United States cannot recognize the people of any State as having resumed the relations of loyal [illegible] to the Union that admits as legal obligations contracted or debts created in their name to pay the debts of the rebellion.' Whence did the President derive authority to make such a condition? When rebellion first raised its hydra head, both rebels and conservatives stated that it could not be resisted constitutionally. They fought against coercion on such grounds until they were fairly conquered. Now that the rebellion is over, the same alliance contends that necessary and reasonable conditions cannot be constitutionally required. The loyal people of the country since [illegible] fought them constitutionally, they [illegible] them constitutionally, they will do what is necessary to maintain the victory.—*Oakland Daily News.*

PROFESSOR BLOT creates a great deal of excitement among newspaper men. This is what one of them say about him and his classes:

"The following, we understand, are a few of the applicants to Professor Blot for private instruction:

The bashful man who wishes to learn the best method of 'toasting' the ladies.

The man whose blood boiled with indignation to learn how to 'simmer down.'

A young scapegrace to know how 'to cause' the old man without getting a 'basting' himself.

The speculator who has been 'done brown' to know how to 'dip in' without burning his fingers.

The Fenians, tendering the latest style of an Irish stew, and asking how to get along without making a mess of it.

The man who has no reputation at stake; how to get one.

A raw recruit, to know what is the 'right dress' and that if, when mustered into the army, he ought at once to pepper the enemy or await the assault.

A hungry individual, who dislikes loafing, how to become a 'well-bred man.'

A man who has needed much in this life—to know if drinking yeast will make him rise any faster.

Country editors—to learn how to rehash an old article.

The intelligent poubtic would be glad to be known of the Professor:

Whether Friar Tuck was a professional cook?

What is the correct mode of 'larding the lean earth?'

Can a cutlet be cooked from a false calf?

Is a bill of fare, should horse-meat steaks, come under the head of Horse d'Œuvre?

How he gets a table of contents?

Whether anything should be well done when a 'fine' opportunity occurs?

Has Professor Blot any family? If so, he must be Blot (below) pa (?).

John Rogers might have learned something from Professor Blot; the careless fellow let the steak burn while he was cooking it. That's what's the matter!"

A PARTING INJUNCTION.—A decree in the Divorce Court.

A DELICIOUS JAM.—Getting nearly squeezed to death in a crowd of angels in crinoline.

THE best motive for leaving the city—the locomotive.

"WHO'S there?" said Robinson, one cold winter night, disturbed in his repose by some one knocking at the street door. "A friend," was the answer. "What do you want?" "Want to stay here all night." "Queer taste of yours, ain't it? But stay there by all means," was the benevolent reply.

WHEN a vain man makes up his mind, he might well feel mortified at the dearness of the package.

IT is suggested that the graduates of the female colleges be diploma-ized as A. M.—Artful Maidens.

THE man in jail who looked out of the window of his cell and exclaimed, "this is a great country," is now generally admitted to have spoken within bounds.

A BRIEFLESS young lawyer thinks that any young lady who possesses a thousand acres of land has sufficient ground for an "attachment."

A GENTLEMAN who took a young lady to Niagara, was obliged to bring her home immediately, because she was jealous of Niagara's waterfall.

THE editor who kissed his sweetheart, saying "please excuse me," is believed not to have exceeded the proper "liberty of the press."

A ST. LOUIS lawyer was recently [illegible] by a shrewd scamp who entered his bed chamber, after he had retired for the night, and stole all his clothes.

AN Irishman [illegible] of foundering, being asked what he was going to do with it, replied, that he had no wish to go that way—to see himself dropped.

"YOUR house is on fire, sir," said a stranger, rushing into the parlor of a sober citizen. "Well, rain," was the answer to the news; "to what am I indebted for the extraordinary interest which you take in the affairs of my house?"

A BACHELOR philosopher is acquainted with all rocks except "rocks of the cradle."

A THRIFTY wife wonders why the men don't do something useful. Answer: They do all they can. They smoke themselves blind, and make [illegible] cigars.

WHILE Mrs. B. Wolf and her daughter were crying "Down with the [illegible] have adopted the [illegible] have taken "Up with the petticoats!" [illegible] was easy.

A FELLOW who recently [illegible] fond [illegible] one palpitating [illegible] Why didn't he take [illegible] the pair? What could he want of a single p[illegible]

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
They of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Cursed be the hand that dares to pull them down.

SEMI-WEEKLY.—Satisfied that the interests of the Union party and the welfare of the county will be advanced by the semi-weekly issue of a staunch Union journal and a reliable advocate of local interests, we have concluded, if anything like reasonable encouragement is offered, to change our issue from a weekly to a semi-weekly. In order to ascertain to what extent the people of the county agree with us, we contemplate sending out an agent to canvass the county and surrounding country, during the coming week. Our friends will please aid and assist our agent to the best of their ability.

DEMANDS A RETRACTION.—The following letter from and statement by Mr. James H. Flack were duly received per post. The article containing the statements which he calls upon us to retract, was based upon the following facts: A theatrical company visited our town, of which Sam. P. Everett was the advertised and ostensible manager and Mr. James H. Flack, simply the *agent*. By authority, which we did and do consider fully as reliable as the word of Mr. Flack, we were informed that the latter had, on the evening referred to in the article to which he takes exceptions, made arrangements to have his team hitched up to convey him out of town as soon as the audience should have time to assemble. On equally good authority we were assured that the company delegated Mr. Beatty to receive the funds on that evening and that the latter, in presence of several responsible citizens of our town, proposed to Mr. Flack that a disinterested and responsible resident should be placed in charge of the box-office. Admitting that Mr. Flack's figures are as correct as they must be interesting to the general public, we are at a loss to perceive why the *agent*, in the presence of his *principal* could be held responsible for the debts of said principal. We understand that Mr. Flack claims that his action in ordering the wagon held in readiness for a precipitate exit was induced by the consideration that it belonged to a third party, of whom it had been hired for the occasion and he wished to protect it against attachment for debts of the company. If a stage can be held for the debts of its passengers or a livery team for the promiscuous debts of those who hire it, there is certainly a hitch in California jurisprudence. We have given this theatrical troupe space in full proportion to its merits and will close the subject by complying with Mr. Flack's request and absolutely and without condition retracting the entire article in our issue of Sept. 1st, headed "spot him." We will go further, and request cotemporaries and the public generally to save their ink and time, as we wish we had done, for worthier purposes.

MEADOW LAKE, Sept. 6, 1866.

E. B. Bouet Esq.—Dear Sir—I wish you would examine the following statement of my connection with the Theatrical troupe that visited Dutch Flat for the purpose of performing there. You will also refer to an editorial which appeared in your paper—the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER—of the issue of Sept. 1st, 1866, and you will do me a favor by retracting the contents of said editorial. Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. FLACK.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Total receipts 4 nights	$137 25
Bills paid as per receipts	122 00
Cash, sundries	12 78
" To troupe	9 50
" Theater, Dutch Flat	5 00
" Printing	5 00
" Team	10 00
Total	$164 28
Balance out of pocket	27 03
Bills for which I am individually responsible	48 50
Amount due by company in Dutch Flat, Sept. 1st, 1866	48 00
Amount due four members of the Troupe for salary	$50 50
Total amount due by company Sept. 1st, 1866	174 03

It will be seen by the above statement that I am out in cash $27 50 and responsible for $48 50, forty-five dollars of which Mr. George Slocumb holds the security for in Dutch Flat. It will also be seen that in order to square accounts, the house that evening, August 31st, would have to have paid $174 03. Not a very probable fact. JAMES H. FLACK.

A FENCE RIDER.—The editor of the Silver Mountain *Bulletin* is the representative of a class. The members of that class realize the acme of their idea of human felicity in a judicious straddle of a convenient fence. It is as a representative man of this class that we quote him of the *Bulletin*. Referring to the trivial difference between ultra-traitors and radical Union men, he says:

"Between these extremists of the two factions, is there no middle ground upon which the divided sections of our distracted country can meet and amicably settle our differences, without the aid of these promoters of national discord?"

As might reasonably have been expected, he closes the article from which the above was clipped by asking in a most pathetic tone:

"How long can the eleven States be kept in a state of vassalage, without a total wrecking of the Union?"

This question, the anxious querist assures us, has been frequently propounded without eliciting an answer. We propose to relieve his anxiety. Whenever he and his kind succeed in devising and accomplishing a judicious and satisfactory union between a man and a mouse, which shall be more acceptable in the eyes of God and man than the through-bred *genus homo*, we may reasonably expect the advent of a race equal to the missionary solution of his first inquiry. The eleven States to which he refers in his second query have been reduced to ten by the legal action of Tennessee. Whenever the other ten accept the same terms that their least disloyal member, Tennessee, has, the "state of vassalage" will have been escaped without wrecking the Union." So much for the sake of putting the young man out of his misery.

A GOOD OPENING FOR WOOD-CHOPPERS.—A number of good wood-choppers can find profitable employment in this neighborhood. We observe that the Bay papers advertise for choppers at $1.50 per cord, evidently considering that an outside and highly remunerative price. Many with the best of timber to operate on, they can get all they want to do, at $2.00 to $2.50 per cord. Dutch Flat is the *center of civilization*. Aye, verily.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The political atmosphere is dark with sinister portents. Unprecedentedly awful as were the incidents and effects of the late terrible civil war, they seem to have been insufficient to educate the American people up to the true principles of self-government in accordance with God's will. The signs of the times and the mutterings of popular thunder appear to foretell the approach of another storm and the necessity of more blood-shed or the relinquishment of the whole republican scheme of government. The *role* of croaker is not, nor has it ever been, in accordance with our will or disposition, but we cannot shut our eyes to the true colors that cloud the present crisis, nor find it in our heart to tint them with false though fair and roseate hues.

The bitter experiences of '60 and '61 warn us against disregarding the threats of political maniacs. It must be patent to the most superficial observer that denationalization, division, even a sole reliance on individual capacity for individual protection and advancement, would be a safer and wiser alternative than to attempt to maintain a stable national government in which the law-making power should be vested in those whose highest ambition and most ardent desire was to destroy, equally with those who knew but the one hope or purpose of maintaining and defending it. The perpetuity of a government which accords equal power and equal privileges to loyalty and treason is simply and transparently impossible.

A false and recreant President and his traitorous or mercenary adherents demand the reconstruction of the Union on such principles as the above, or they threaten us that law-makers elected in conformity with those principles will be recognized as the legitimate legislature of the nation, while those elected by the opponents of a doctrine so suicidal, will be regarded as simply "on the verge of the Government." The question which naturally presents itself and that which we should carefully consider is, in the event that they act upon their threats, what are the leal and loyal, the good and true men of the nation to do? It would surely be better to accept secession and disintegration, rather than attempt to maintain a national government under the rule of those who are hostile to the principles on which it rests. Divested of all sophistical decorations, Copperjohnsonism tends directly to the end of transferring the control of our government to the hands of those who have fought to destroy it, and who attain political advancement in proportion to the vigor and virulence of those efforts.

If there is still any considerable number of citizens who believe that a republic, based on true republican principles can be maintained within the confines of the American Union, it would be well for them to enter into an intimate communion and alliance. Speaking for ourself, we profess unlimited confidence in popular capacity for loyal self-government. Johnson, for whom we voted, may be false, Grant and Farragut, whose exploits we applaud, may be derelict, we neither waver nor falter in consequence, we are for the Union one and indivisible and for this same Union rulable by loyal men exclusively. With men of our way of thinking we prefer to harmonize and affiliate. With that class of men we propose to organize and prepare for any emergency which may present itself. For the principle of true republicanism we are willing to shed our dearest drop of blood and die to maintain it. A few men, compact and organized, can put a disjointed multitude to flight. We are many. Compaction and thorough organization will render us invincible. Let us lose no time in organizing and consolidating.

SAN FRANCISCO SOUND.—We have persistently refrained from any reference to the election held in San Francisco on Wednesday last, prior to the event. The truth is, we were not inclined to discuss that question. We were confident that the super-human exertions of the Democweak-knees and the *prestige* of last Fall's copperhead gains would make a Union success an up-hill business. Although we gave Andy Johnson's recreancy considerable credit for consolidating the Union sentiment of the country, we were not prepared for the reception of such news from the Pacific metropolis as we have received. *Seventeen hundred average majority* for the city and county ticket has made us jubilant. For months it has been the staple of our most devout supplication to the Almighty, that he would preserve the life of Andrew Johnson long enough to hear the damning voice of the loyal land which he is so earnest to betray. We thank God that San Francisco has given an overwhelming loyal verdict, and that Johnson has lived to hear it. We will still pray for his preservation for sixty days or thereabout, after which, our petitions will cease and all doctrines tending toward Universalism will be utterly scouted.

HOW THE WESTERN STATES WILL VOTE.—The Chicago *Tribune*, which is pretty well versed in matters political, takes the following view in regard to the political situation, making a calculation of how the Western States will vote this Fall:

The Western States will stand by Congress at the polls this Fall as they stood by the Union during the war. The eyes of the trio of renegades will be rgaled by election returns in October and November running thus:

	Majorities.
Ohio, for the Congressional policy	40,000
Indiana, for the Congressional policy	25,000
Illinois, for the Congressional policy	45,000
Michigan for the Congressional policy	17,000
Wisconsin, for the Congressional policy	15,000
Iowa, for the Congressional policy	25,000
Missouri, for the Congressional policy	10,000
Minnesota, for the Congressional policy	6,000
Kansas, for the Congressional policy	10,000
Aggregate majority	208,000

These are the very lowest estimates that any well-posted politician will make. The probabilities are that the actual Republican majorities will far exceed these. Thurlow Weed will discover that his "conservative elements of both parties" consist of nothing but Copperheads and a handful of venal wretches like himself, who have been a curse to the Republican party ever since they joined it, and that after they have deserted to the enemy's camp there will remain two million five hundred thousand unpurchasable, "unterrified" voters, who will sweep the Copperhead crew like chaff before the wind.

INCOMES.—The San Francisco *Call* says that it appears there are in that city 1,096 persons whose net incomes amounted to over $1,800 each. Of these, 163 had incomes of $10,000 and upwards each. Nicholas Luning, banker, heads the list with an income of $111,987; next is Jas. P. Pierce, miner, with $102,011; next, Michael Reese, real estate owner, with $63,664. John Parrot, Louis McLane, J. W. Mines, P. Sather, and T. H. Selby, are the only ones besides the above whose incomes exceed $50,000. Fifteen persons have incomes each between $30,000 and $50,000.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

The Board of Supervisors of this county held a special meeting at Auburn, on Thursday, the 30th of August, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of that portion of the Central Pacific Railroad lying within our county limits. Assessor Kneeland had made the assessment at the rate of $6000 per mile and the Directors had been duly notified, and afforded an opportunity to appear and show cause why there should not be an increase in the rate of the assessment. Accordingly, Governor Stanford and other Directors appeared, supported by Messrs. E. B. Crocker and Robert Robinson as counsel for the Company. District Attorney Craig and Hon. Jas. E. Hale appeared as counsel for the county. Governor Stanford, Messrs. Crocker and Hopkins, being examined under oath, were clearly and explicitly of the opinion that $6000 per mile was an outside figure for the value of the road-bed, track, ties, switches, &c. The Governor, particularly, was satisfied that even that amount would be obtained with difficulty, if the road should be "torn up" and offered under the hammer. If the Governor's conception embraces the rule which should properly apply in valuing property for purposes of taxation, we greatly fear that many citizens have been grossly outraged in the valuation placed on their property by the Assessors. We fancy that there are few brick or even wooden buildings which, if "*torn down*" and offered under the hammer, would bring any sum approximating the valuations on which they have been taxed. We are sanguine that there is not a single horse which has been assessed in our county but would sustain a material diminution in value if torn or ripped open and offered under the hammer. I would seem to be early enough, when the Company have "torn up" their road, or seriously contemplated doing so, to discuss its probable value under such circumstances. Mr. W. G. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad, who has had long and extensive experience in such matters, differed quite materially from the above-name gentlemen as to the true value of the property. Taking the sworn statement of gross receipts for the past year, filed by the Company with the Secretary of State, as a basis, he made a careful and apparently liberal allowance for expenses, and concluded that the road would pay a profit of 12 per cent. on a valuation of $20,935. As the calculations of Mr. Lewis were apparently intelligently made and reliable, and as he seemed to have possessed greater facilities for obtaining exact information than the Directors evinced, (owing, probably to the fact that the latter have been so engrossed in the further prosecution of the great enterprise as to have taken but little interest in the earnings or expenses of the completed portion) the Supervisors accepted his statement and, assuming that other property throughout the county was not valued for taxable purposes above an average of 75 per cent. of full cash value, they increased the assessment on the road to $15,000 per mile.

As the theory upon which this valuation is founded is and has long been, in our estimation, in strict accordance with justice and common sense, we can but congratulate our Supervisors and the county on its adoption. Two other and strictly antagonistic theories which have been more popular and have had their ardent advocates, have each been considered by us not only absurd but in absolute conflict with the letter and spirit of the statute "in such case made and provided." The law regulating the assessment of property for purposes of taxation, requires that the Assessor shall "by diligent search and inquiry, ascertain the *true cash value*," *etc.* One class of those with whom we have differed claim that the "true cash value" of the Pacific Railroad includes its prospective value as a completed link in the great over-land line of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific sea-boards. The other class claim that the simple value of the material, with a liberal allowance for prospective wear and tear is the "true cash value."

Differing from both of these, and agreeing with our Supervisors, we hold that the present condition, desirableness and saleableness of the property, *as it is*, constitute the true cash value. A given amount of railroad material may be laid down in one place where it will be wholly useless for railroad purposes and hence totally unsalable, and worth less than the same material at the original point from which it was shipped, while the same amount and character of material may be placed where its value will be multiplied indefinitely. This is the view which has been taken by the Supervisors and which has guided their action. We are satisfied that it will stand the test of common sense and legal investigation.

BOOMERANG LOGIC.—The San Francisco *Call*, in its issue of the 2d inst., says: "It is evident, from the fact that they travel with the President, that those heroes of the war—Grant and Farragut—approve of the President's policy, and the principles and objects of the Philadelphia Convention." By parity of reasoning, when the great General and the great Admiral *withdrew* from the Presidential cortege, as they did at Cleveland, they withdrew their approval of the policy, principles and objects aforesaid. The *Call* has our permission to use its own discretion whether to eat its words or chew and ruminate over the cud of its own bitter logic.

LATER.—The President and Seward diverged from their intended route and followed Grant and Farragut to Detroit. Following *Call* logic to its legitimate results, we are convinced that the arch-demagogue and master-prestidigitator have deserted "my policy" and taken service under "those heroes of the war—Grant and Farragut."

INFORMATION WANTED.—The press of this State, says the Trinity *Journal*, will confer a favor on an aged mother by asking for information of James Phillips, who sailed from New York for California in the barque Union, in 1854. He is 27 years old, if living, fair complexion, and light hair and eyes. The editor of this paper will thankfully receive any information concerning him.

C. C. Fitch, of Sherman, Texas, desires information of the whereabouts of his brother, Richard A. Fitch, who was living in Grass Valley at the commencement of the war, since which time he has not heard of him. Any information left at the Grass Valley *National* office will be forwarded to his friends.

MISS PITTSINGER.—We were prevented, owing to a sad domestic affliction, from attending the readings of the above eminent authoress and elocutionist, on Monday evening last. From many of those who were present, however, we obtain the information that the entertainment was more agreeable even than the favorable criticisms which we last week quoted had promised. By special request, her readings were repeated last evening. As the exercises were prolonged beyond our hour for going to press, we defer our impressions until our next issue.

"Of all Fourth of July festivals," says the Baltimore *Commercial*, "commend us to that of Meadow Lake, Nev., where there was a snow ball picnic."

The above adds another to the many illustrations of the unfortunate selection of a name for our sister-State. The Post Office Department is constantly annoyed by similar instances of the confusion of Nevada county or city, California, and the State of Nevada.

DIED.

At Meadow Lake, Sept. 2nd, 1866, MARY FRANCES, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bouet, aged 13 months

With the roseate bloom of health still fresh upon her cheek, the fair flow'ret that made an Eden of our home, has been plucked to deck the bosom of a jealous God. The precious little gem whose radiance shed a halo on our path of life adds softened luster to the casket of the King of Heaven. The little nestling whose bird-like cooing late filled our souls with melody now warbles with the cherub-bands around the throne of God. He gave. He hath taken away. How inscrutable are His decrees.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half-past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.

Sabbath School at the Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

N. R. PECK, PASTOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

STATE FAIR. 1866.

DURING FAIR WEEK EXCURSION TICKETS TO Sacramento and back will be sold at all Stations to visitor to the Fair at

HALF REGULAR FARE.

Full Fare will be charged on the Trains to all who do not procure tickets at the Stations

Excursion tickets will be good for all Trains during Fair week, and for 6 o'clock A. M. Train up, Monday, September 17th.

C. CROCKER.
Superintendent.
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KRUGER & HILTON,
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Wholesale and Retail dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
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HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE,
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ATTENTION, PACIFIC GUARDS!

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BRIGADE, CAL. N.G., SACRAMENTO, August 14, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 6,

THE Ninth of September (Anniversary of California's admission into the Union) the day fixed by Section 32 of the Military Law of the State for a parade of the companies of the National Guard of the State coming this year on Sunday, it is ordered:

I. That all companies in this brigade do parade on Saturday, the 8th, or Monday, the 10th of September, 1866, as may be most convenient and satisfactory, and best calculated to carry out the provisions of said Section 32.

II. Parade and Target Practice had by the companies of this brigade on either Saturday, the 8th, or Monday, the 10th of September, 1866, will be deemed a legal parade under the law.

By command of
BRIG. GEN. JOSIAH HOWELL.
CHAS. H. POMEROY, Asst. Adjutant General.

In compliance with the above order, the Pacific Guards are hereby commanded to appear at their Armory on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for parade and target practice. No excuses allowed except in case of sickness. By command of
CAPT. C. M. KOPP.
J. W. FULWEILER, Orderly Sergeant.

PLACER BREWERY,
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.
KING & SCHWAB.....PROPRIETORS

THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of Fred Grohs in the above establishment, will continue to brew

Lager Beer of the Best Quality,

and respectfully solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon their predecessor.
KING & SCHWAB.
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NOTICE.

Having sold my entire interest in the Placer Brewery, preparatory to my departure for the Eastern States, those indebted to me will perceive the necessity of making immediate settlement, which I hope they will do without subjecting me to the disagreeable necessity of resorting to legal proceedings. As I am now out of business and subject to heavy expenses, I cannot afford unnecessary delay. FRED. GROHS.
Dutch Flat, Sept. 1st, 1866-1m.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Quartz Mining Company that an assessment of of ten (10) cents per foot was this day levied and made payable in United States Gold and Silver coin to the Secretary at his office in Colfax immediately. N. R. D. TRAPHAGAN, Sec'y.
Colfax, August 13, 1866. sep1-3w.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned, late proprietor of the Placer Brewery would take this method of returning his sincere thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity for the liberal patronage they have always bestowed on him, and would recommend to their favorable notice, his successors, Messrs. KING & SCHWAB.
FRED. GROHS.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, September the 4th, 1866, apply to the State Register for a patent to the following described lands to wit: The south west quarter and the south half of the North West quarter of Section twenty-seven, and the South half of the North East quarter of Section twenty-eight, Township thirteen (13) North, Range seven east, Mount. Diablo Base and Meridian, it being Location No. sixty-five, of Seminary Lands in Marysville Land List.
OTTO MICHAELSON.
aug11-4w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased. In Probate Court, Placer County, California:

On reading and filing the petition of William Judd, Administrator of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate in this court, that all the debts and expenses of Administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an Order of Distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Brooks Judd, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of Placer county, at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the town of Auburn on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1866, at eleven o'clock, A. M., of that day then and there to show cause why an Order of Distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said Brooks Judd, deceased, according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before the said 24th day of September, A. D., 1866, in the Dutch Flat Enquirer, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Placer. Signed H. FELLOWS,
Probate Judge.

State of California, County of Placer:

I, D. W. SPEAR, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered on the minutes of said Court in the matter of the estate of Brooks Judd, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 23d day of August, 1866. D. W. SPEAR, Co. Clerk.
By A. N. GARNELL, Deputy Clerk.
SEAL.

HALE & FELLOWS,
Attorneys for Administrator.
aug18-4w.

WILSON'S RANCH HOTEL.
Fifteen miles above Dutch Flat.
WM. HOOPER.....Proprietor.

Having leased this splendid and eligible property the proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may call upon him in a style unsurpassed in the mountains. Those calling can rely upon receiving every attention, the proprietor endeavoring to make his establishment A HOME. Families can secure all the pleasures of a Summer recreation by giving him a call. aug25-tf.

AN AGENT WANTED

IN THIS TOWN, for HOWE'S celebrated Double-Thread Sewing Machines; also the Improved Bay State and New England Single Thread Sewing Machines. Country merchants will please address or call on
DEMING & CUTTER,
No. 3 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
jy7 1m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURZBURG & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY announce to the people of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite all, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my12-tf

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Call and examine for yourselves. Our le: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap29-tf

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.

Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent
White Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties,
Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs,
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,

Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

NORTH AMERICA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVIDENDS IN CASH,
FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.,
Or, if added to Policy,
OVER EIGHTY PER CENT.
ALL POLICIES
NON-FORFEITABLE.

POLICY HOLDERS ALLOWED TO
TRAVEL anywhere on the GLOBE.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR
OFFICERS of Vessels, ENGINEERS, CONDUCTORS, Etc.

Also, Insures Against
ACCIDENTS from TRAVELING!

J. A. EATON & CO.,
Mangers of the Pacific Branch,
302 Montgomery, N.E. Corner Pine street,
SAN FRANDISCO.

JAS. T. MATHEWSON,
Agent for Placer County.
may26-3m

ZERR'S STATION,
Nine miles above Dutch Flat.
THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased the well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. le8 tf

METROPOLITAN,
Corner of Acad Second streets, fronting the Plaza,
Meadow Lake.

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the citizens of Meadow Lake, and the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish the

Best Accommodations

to transient and permanent boarders. Having large and well ventilated rooms, with superior furniture and arrangements, he feels confident of satisfying the most fastidious. The

Dining Room Department,

being under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, will always be found ample, well arrayed and supplied with all the delicacies as well as substantials. Connected with the house is a first-class liquor bar-room where the best

Wines Liquors and Cigars

will be found, and an experienced, accommodating barkeeper to attend to the patrons of the house.

The hotel is open at all hours of the day and night.
aug11-tf JAMES HOOD, Proprietor.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

OIL CLOTH AND MATTING,
PAPER HANGINGS, PICTURES,
FRAMES, MOULDINGS, LACE,
DAMASK and MUSLIN CURTAINS,

Shadow Trimmings,

And all kinds of House Furnishing Goods, at th Lowest Cash Prices, at

Sharp's Carpet Store,
115 and 117 J street between 4 and 5, Sacramento.
aug18-1m

H. S. CROCKER & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Stationery and Blank Books,
FOOLSCAP, LEGAL, LETTER,
and NOTE PAPERS,
STRAW AND WRAPPING PAPERS,
WRITING FLUIDS AND INKS,
POST OFFICE AND LEGAL ENVELOPES,
MEMORANDUM AND TIME BOOKS,
CARD STOCK, etc., etc.
Everything in the Stationery Line,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

BLANK BOOKS MANUFACTURED.

STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT,
Nos. 42 and 44 J street, Sacramento.
aug18-3m

PAUL WEBER,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, CAL.,

HAS constantly on hand and for sale the celebrated

AUBURN LAGER BEER!

where it can be had at all times pure, together with an excellent assortment of the finest

Wines and Cigars.

Persons desirous of procuring a good article are invited to call at the

AUBURN LAGER BEER DEPOT,
Main street, Gold Run. je 30 tf

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

If you want a
A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT,
OR A
CHEAP HAT!

Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at

MEUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,
125 J Street, between Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO. se20 tf

FOR SALE.—One house on Morris Lane, dwelling house; one house back of school-house, small residence; one large dwelling house next to school-house; and one large dwelling house fronting on Stockton street; one large lot corner of Stockton street and Morris Lane, 202x160 feet. Inquire at the ENQUIRER office. Terms accommodating.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER
Below the Theater, Main street.

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of
ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SAD-IRONS, FENCE-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.

Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices

Iron Hydraulic Pipe

Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr15-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

Please give us a call.
A. FRANKLIN & CO.
je24-tf

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

Interesting for Country Dealers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
SCHRODER & FISHER,
113 K st., Theater Building, Sacramento,
MANUFACTURE THE BEST AND LARGEST Variety of CANDIES made on the Pacific Coast?

DO YOU KNOW

That they sell the same at Wholesale as CHEAP as it can be purchased at San Francisco, thus saving freight and insurance?

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW IT

We now assure you that such is a fact. Call when you are down here at our Candy Manufactory and Fancy Cake Bakery, and be convinced to buy of us is money saved. Examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere, and KNOW that it is superior to any other.

Buy of us, Save Money, and be Happy!
ap14-tf SCHRODER & FISHER.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE above Saw Mill being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a LITTLE lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners,

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.
ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860-tf

WM. H. KEELER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Gold and Silverwire.

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec31-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.
HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.
Jan10-tf

C. A. RICHARDSON,
—Dealer in—
Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience
oct28-tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVAFA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,
Together with a fine supply of
Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings
ma5-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN.

GEORGE B. ALDRICH respectfully announces to the citizens of Gold Run and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Miners' and Family
Provisions, Groceries,
Wines, Liquors, Syrups,
Powder and Fuse,
Tobacco and Cigars,
Carpenters' and Miners' Tools,
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS.

He is also prepared to furnish to miners a splendid article of

QUICKSILVER!

at the most reasonable prices, together with every other article appertaining to the wants of families or the miner.

Packing done gratis to any place within a reasonable distance.

All are requested to give me a call as I am determined to sell every description of merchandise at a reasonable figure. my-18tf

MORRISON'S STATION,
BETWEEN POLLEY'S AND HEATONVILLE,
At the Yuba Crossing to Meadow Lake.

CHARLES MORRISON respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has removed to the above point on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake road, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may call upon him, in his old style. Persons traveling upon the road upon which he is located are assured that every effort will be made to make them comfortable.
je26 tf

HYDRAULIC
HOSE MANUFACTORY.

THREE SEAM

sewed with twenty ply twine and guaranteed to stand the pressure of one hundred to two hundred feet all.

One to Three Ply Hose Made.

All orders punctually attended to. Tents, Awnings, Bags and all kinds of sewing to order. S. HOWARD.
aug11-1yr 108 Davis street, San Francisco.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
OVER GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

ISAAC T. COFFIN, ARTIST, WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has opened a first class gallery at the above place where he is prepared to take

LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS!

CARTES DE VISITE, AMBROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES,

In the best style of the Art. All work guaranteed.
aug4 tf

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

D. L. ALLEN.....Township No. 1
C. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B. D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large.
JAMES E. HALE.....County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

JUSTICES, CONSTABLES AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.—An article in our last issue, containing a few strictures on certain local grievances, has been construed by some to contain reflections against the officers of our local court, indiscriminately. We had supposed all of our readers possessed of sufficient knowledge of the amount of discretionary power possessed by those officers respectively, to prevent any from arriving at the above conclusion. As we are well aware that the subject of our former article excites universal interest, we will state the relative and respective powers and duties of the several officers, as we understand them, so that the public may be advised who is to blame and who is blameless. If any person lodges a criminal accusation against another in due form of law, sustaining it by affidavit, the Justice of the peace with whom the accusation is lodged *must* issue his warrant for the arrest of the accused. The only discretion which the Justice may exercise is that of an adviser. Many Justices, on a hearing of the grounds of an accusation, exercise this advisory discretion, when they are satisfied that the cause of action is frivolous compared with the public good achieved and the public expense incurred. A Justice may also exercise his discretion whether or not to dismiss a criminal action after one trial, as, after hearing all the evidence, he deems the public interests demand. A Constable's office is *purely* executive—that officer has *no* discretion—he *must* serve all papers legally issued by the court. The Prosecuting Attorney, on the other hand, has a very wide discretion. He is supposed (erroneously in many instances, as we are informed) to sift and weigh the evidence on which an accusation is intended to be sustained; decide whether an action shall be brought, and, if brought, upon the nature of the crime and the action for its punishment. There are few, if any, ordinary criminal actions which the District Attorney may not refuse to prosecute or dismiss at almost any stage of proceeding. As will be apparent from a consideration of these facts, it is with the latter officer, almost exclusively, that the responsibility of expensive, fruitless, senseless litigation rests!

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—A new term of the public school will commence on Monday next, the 10th inst. Mrs. W. S. Cook will teach the Primary Department. The advanced department will be under the charge of Mr. Minor Frink, who is a graduate of Brown University, an accomplished scholar and a teacher of considerable experience. Our readers and the public generally will scarcely require to be reminded of the importance of having those children who desire to attend during the approaching term commence at the beginning of the term when the classes are formed and organized. As the amended State school law prohibits the levy of rate-bills, parents and guardians will be liable to no expense except for books or such voluntary contributions as they choose to make, and, as the Trustees hope to be able to husband the public funds so that they will be sufficient to meet all expenses, even such voluntary contributions will be unnecessary.

A HUGE ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Bradley and Gardiner are making preparations for conveying water from the line of their ditch to Thompson's and Gray's Hills in sufficient quantity to accommodate the miners on both of those hills. To accomplish this object they have ordered *four thousand feet of iron pipe thirty inches in diameter!* When it is considered that the section to be supplied constitutes but a small fraction of the mining interest of this vicinity, and that the enterprise will involve an expenditure of not less than 28,000 dollars, some idea may be formed of the immense mineral wealth of which Dutch Flat is the center and emporium. It will not be out of place, in this connection, to remark that this great outlay by Messrs. Bradley and Gardner is by no means rashly speculative, but is made with full and positive knowledge of the certainties of this case.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—A Chinaman was overhauled yesterday morning in the act of "holding the bag," said bag containing eight living and one dead chicken. It was inferred that said Chinaman's possession of said contents was surreptitious. We will inform our local authorities that we by no means consider said inference "frivolous," but will be inclined to regard all fees earned in the prosecution of the "holder of said bag" as strictly legitimate. We would suggest to the attorney for the defendant the theory that the Celestial was a "constant reader" of the ENQUIRER, and was led by our last issue into mistaking the aforesaid chickens for "mountain snipe."

LARGE AND LUSCIOUS.—Mr. S. B. Harriman has placed us under obligation, during the past week, for a basket of peaches, grown on his place in the heart of our little burgh, which, for flavor and average size were all that the most fastidious epicure could desire. The bodies of these peaches were of a lily whiteness, tinted on the sunny side with a delicate pink blush. Forty-four of them weighed a fraction over 18 pounds and they were the perfection of juiciness and delicate flavor.

SCHWAB & KING.—The chair of our principal editor has been vacant this week, hence, we are not prepared to do justice to the excellent brevage of the last keg of lager left by Messrs. Schwab & King. Our assistant, however, pronounces it splendid—*judging by the smell.*

CIVIL RIGHTS.—Twenty-five tons of rock—selected as the poorest taken from the ledge—from the Civil Rights claim, have just been crushed at Welty's steam mill, below Ophir, and the yield is some four or five ounces of free gold, and about 600 pounds of sulphurets valued at from $500 to $600. The owners did not expect any free gold from that batch of rock, and are agreeably surprised at the yield of sulphurets.—*Stars and Stripes.*

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Rev. Mr. Ross, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening. After the morning services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be solemnized. After to-morrow, until the adjournment of the Annual Conference, the usual services, except the Sunday School will be suspended.

AID FOR JUAREZ.—George T. Knox and sixty men left San Francisco on Thursday last, for Mexico. It is understood to be their intention to unite their fortunes with those of the Mexican Liberals. These men are reported to be splendidly armed and equipped and Col. Knox served with some distinction in the Union army army of the Potomac.

INMATES OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.—On the 1st day of August last, there were 638 patients in the State Insane Asylum. During the month thirty-four were admitted, fifteen discharged, three died and one escaped, leaving 585 in the institution on the first instant.

THE NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.—The Russian-American telegraph has now reached a point beyond Fraser Lake. The wires are now stretched a distance of seven hundred and fifteen miles above New Westminster.

FACTS VS. THEORIES.—"Give me a place to rest my lever on," says Archimedes, "and I will move the world." "Give me pure and unadulterated drugs," says Medicus, of the olden time, "and I will cure disease."

In one sense, both of these learned pundits were the veriest charlatans. They knew there was no place to rest their lever on, either to move the world or cure disease. Mechanism was in a backward state, and the medical profession was but another name for sorcery, and all the adjuncts of magic filters and charms of the "evil eye," &c.

But these latter days have borne unto us something more than even superstition and its crew ever dreamt of in their maddest philosophy. In these days of practical science, what was theory of yesterday is fact to-day, and all the old time notions become as bubbles in the sun, and burst and break with every breath we draw.

Let Archimedes shoulder his lever and we will find a resting place for it to move the world. Let mine ancient Medicus pant and toil no more for the drugs he so sorely needs, for we have them at our hand, ever ready to serve them at his beck.

Refined in the laboratory of Mr. Maggiel, the finest materials known in the medical profession are obtainable by any one. His Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhea Pills stand unrivalled, and his Salve operates with magical effect upon burns, scalds, and all sores and ulcers of the skin.

In fact, we think Maggiel's Pills and Salve are the wonder of this century, and we are happy in the thought that many others of our brethren of the craft agree with us. We would earnestly counsel that all families provide themselves with Dr. Maggiel's Preparations at once, and keep them ready at hand, so as to use them at the most opportune time and as occasion serves.—*Valley Sentinel.*

Ward's Perfect Fitting Shirts

WARD'S

PERFECT FITTING SHIRTS!

FOR SALE BY

ALL RESPECTABLE DEALERS!

— IN —

MEN'S WEAR!

ASK FOR "WARD'S,"

TAKE NO OTHERS.

See that the Trade Mark is stamped on the Yoke.

— ALSO —

WARD'S

INDIA RUBBER ENAMELED

PAPER COLLARS,

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Wholesale and Retail

— AT —

WARD'S SHIRT STORE!

— 322 —

MONTGOMERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO aug24 6m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.
J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep this house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat.
JOHN L. HERBERT .....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap29y6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
Bear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to lessant beverages to give him a call. fe11-tf

BED ROCK SALOON,
Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.
GEORGE L. SLOCUMB.....PROPRIETOR

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Syrups, and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue-Wafers, purchased for customers at the lowest city prices. de-4

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.
de23-tf

PLACER BUTCHER SHOP.
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public. Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

HEATON'S NEW ROAD
FROM CISCO TO MENDOZA.

ALL persons are informed that the new ROAD from Cisco to Mendoza via Rocklyn and Enterprise Mill is now completed and ready for travel by wagons and vehicles of every description. This road offers

Superior Inducements to Teamsters

And others going to any of the above named places, or to Merdow Lake City, it being the nearest and best route
July 7 tf JAS. HEATON, Prop.

CARPENTERS & UPHOLSTERERS.

SMITH & HILDRETH,
TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!

They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very

SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,

Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.

☞ Beds, and every description of Furniture repaired at short notice. ay7-tf

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC,
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MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine quo non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the United States Drug Store, corner of Bush and Powell streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat. 40

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DR. BOURNE:—Last winter I was nearly dead, by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered the most excruciating pains for about five weeks, without any hope of relief, when a friend hearing of my illness, called to see me, and assured me that if I would stop 'drugging and doctoring,' and go to you, that you would have me walking about the streets in three days. Sure enough, although I was utterly helpless, and conveyed to your establishment in a carriage, lifted into the bath, you, on sending me in a carriage, lifted into the bath, you, on sending me out of it, largely assisted myself, dressed, much to my surprise, and walked, with a friend's aid, the entire distance to the carriage. On the fourth day, I discharged my carriage and walked, with a friend's aid, the entire distance to your house (nearly a mile) and home again, and soon was entirely cured. I felt myself a well man. And now I am happy to do you this little service of publicly certifying to the simple truth, leaving it to do its work among my friends and acquaintances as may chance to see this.

Your friend,
JOSEPH SPARROW.

CONSUMPTION.

An Interesting Letter.

Very few persons, even among physicians, would have been willing upon any terms to have been in the condition of the writer of the following letter on the 14th of February last. I will anticipate somewhat his report of facts by saying that on the 15th of August last he was to me a visit, "the very picture of health." Time, however, and proves all things, has sufficiently tested this case, and shown that neither relapse nor collapse have followed; the cure is perfect; and can be cited among the scores of similar cases the result of my improved mode of treating diseases without medicine.

G. M. BOURNE,
Water Cure Physician,
No. 10 Masonic Temple, Post street

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1863.

G. M. BOURNE—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I now let you know of my good health. Looking back upon what I have passed through, it seems as if I had been lifted from the grave, and I think it my duty to acknowledge to you and the world the benefit I received from water treatment as carried on by you at your celebrated baths. It was in August, 1862, when disease developed itself with a severe cough. I then took medicines, getting worse with daily fevers, loss of strength, and was pronounced consumptive. This set me to thinking, and finally I concluded to move my business and go to the Sandwich Islands, having been informed that I could not be cured here. I went to San Francisco, and while waiting for a ship called upon Dr. Bourne, who stated that a trip to the Islands would probably result disastrously, was wholly unnecessary, as I could be speedily cured at his establishment. I followed his self under his treatment, and in one week was so improved I thought I could risk returning home and do my duty as Engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad. The Doctor objected, but I thought I knew better, and returned to duty. In about two weeks my cough returned, and I kept getting worse, and finally, on Dr. Bourne's injunction never to take medicine again, committed that folly, and soon was so completely run down that I could scarcely walk; so, as a last resort, I concluded once more to try the Water Cure. I went to San Francisco—few of my friends expecting me to return; in fact, I thought my return doubtful. I arrived at Dr. Bourne's establishment (February 14, 1863.) I was not able to get into the bath without assistance, but in a few days I began to recover myself again. I remained with him only six weeks, when I felt a better and stronger man than I had been for years. I have now been at home several weeks, and find that I can perform my duties, and at present bid fair to be stouter than ever before. Persons visiting the Doctor's establishment will find it just what it should be, both in the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Departments, and I cannot say too much in praise of the Doctor's kind attention to his patients.

This letter I write for the benefit of all the afflicted, to be used as the Doctor decides, and should it be the means of directing any to his cure and treatment who (as they assuredly will) find relief, I will be paid for my trouble.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Engineer Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22, 1863.

Advised by the undersigned, Mr. James Campbell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, (who was then in a most deplorable state of ill health,) placed himself under the care of Dr. Bourne, the Water Cure Physician. Some six months afterward he visited the city, when I accidentally met him at Dr. Bourne's establishment, and am happy to say, restored to the enjoyment of good health, and in fine spirits. JOHN SULLIVAN.

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Confirmation Strong of an Interesting Letter.

SACRAMENTO, November 28, 1863.

DEAR DOCTOR:—I received your letter a few days since asking for my photograph, which I will attend to as soon as convenient. At present I am very busy, on account of the stormy weather, being out all times, both night and day, and am enjoying very good health, experiencing no danger, if properly carried, as every one should do. I have read my letter in the "Call" and other papers, and have been asked several times concerning it, and whether it is correct, and I say I can vouch for its contents, and more if required, and so can a great many others who know me at the time.

I remain, your friend,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

To Dr. BOURNE, San Francisco.

Dr. Bourne takes the liberty to publish the above as many persons had prophesied his relapse into his former condition, on returning to his duties, of the writer of "An Interesting Letter," whose statements concerning the cure of a well defined case of consumption have really attracted so much attention to the Water Cure, as improved upon and practiced by Dr. Bourne. This additional testimonty must prove satisfactory to all reasonable minds. It should be remembered that Dr. Bourne uses no medicines whatever, and that his patients almost universally are those who failed to receive relief from the medical practitioners; yet they are cured with great rapidity, and in a pleasant and agreeable manner. No. 10, Masonic Temple, Post street entrance. jy14 3m

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At the beginning of our enterprise, more than ten years ago, it was our first object to make a thoroughly good low-priced watch to take the place of those foreign impositions—the refuse of foreign factories, which could scarcely maintain time at home and performed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]